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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masaaki TOGASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2831

Application No.: 10/798,361

Examiner: E. Thomas

Filed: March 12, 2004

Docket No.: 119031

For: MULTILAYER CAPACITOR

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A personal interview was held with Examiner Thomas on March 1, 2005, and a telephone interview with Examiner Thomas on March 2, 2005, with regard to the above-identified application. Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Thomas at the personal interview held March 1 and the telephone interview held on March 2. The reason presented in the interview resulted in favorable action, which is incorporated into the remarks below and constitutes Applicant's record of the interview.

During the personal interview, the distinguishing features of claims 16 and 22 with respect to JP 2002164256 to Togashi were discussed. The points presented include arguments asserted in the amendment filed on February 22, 2005.

Specifically, Applicants' representative asserted that Thomas fails to disclose a transistor, "wherein each of said first to eighth internal conductor layers is formed with only one straight line cut part," as recited in independent claims 16 and 22.

Because the Examiner agreed during the personal and telephone interviews that the claims define over Togashi, prompt allowance is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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